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FISHERIES OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1979

Commercial landings of finfish and shellfish in South Carolina during 1979 were 21.7 million pounds, about 5 percent above the 20.6 million pounds landed in 1978 and well above the 1977 landings of 16.3 million pounds. The value of the 1979 catch was $26.4 million, 64 percent above the 1978 catch. Increased production of shrimp, swordfish, and reef fish contributed to the higher landings and value.

SHRIMP. The 1979 landings of shrimp in South Carolina were 8.2 million pounds (heads-on), compared to 5.1 million pounds in 1978 and 4.3 million pounds in 1977. It appears that the South Carolina shrimp fishery has recovered from the 1977 disaster year. The 1979 landings closely approach the 1971-76 average of 8.6 million pounds per year. Value of the catch was $20.0 million, over $10 million above the 1978 catch. The average exvessel price was $2.43 per pound (heads-on), 53 cents per pound above 1978.

Shrimp landings from mid-May through July were slightly greater than during the same period in 1978. However, by mid-August the fishery for brown shrimp had collapsed completely. Shrimpers were forced to fish the offshore waters for rock shrimp to make ends meet until the fall fishery for white shrimp began. Rock shrimp landings were very good during this late summer period; the catch was nearly 800,000 pounds. The fall fishery for white shrimp was also good during 1979. Large numbers of juvenile white shrimp survived the milder 1978-79 winter. During September, Hurricane David brought heavy rainfall to the area, and large numbers of shrimp moved into the inshore ocean areas where shrimpers were able to catch up to 15 boxes per trip. Catches remained good through the close of the year.

HARD BLUE CRABS. Production of blue crabs during 1979 was 7.7 milion pounds, down 18 percent from 1978. The value of the catch was $1.9 million, above 3 percent higher than 1978.

Through the first 6 months of 1979, landings were about 5 percent ahead of 1978; however, unstable markets forced crab processors to cut back production during the last half of the year. This cut back drastically reduced the number of active crabbers in the fishery. The basket crab market failed to take up the slack, and landings dropped well below 1978.

Average exvessel prices for the year were 25 cents per pound, up slightly from the 20 cents per pound in 1978. Prices were highest during the first half of the year and dropped during the last half.

OYSTERS. Oyster production during 1979 was 1.7 million pounds of meat valued at $1.3 million. This was an increase of 10 percent in pounds and 16 percent in value over 1978. The average exvessel price was 79 cents per pound of meats, up 4 cents from 1978.

CLAMS. Clam landings were 193,500 pounds of meats, compared to 188,600 pounds during 1978. Total value of the catch was $461,000, compared to $344,600 for 1978. The average exvessel price was $2.38 per pound, 55 cents higher than 1978.

SCALLOPS. The calico scallop fishery that had developed during the winter of 1978 collapsed totally during 1979. Commercial quantities of scallops were not available during 1979, but fishermen hope that the population will rebuild to commercial numbers for the 1980 winter season.

FINFISH. Finfish landings in South Carolina during 1979 were only 31,000 pounds less than the 3.8 million pounds landed during 1978. The value for the 1979 catch was $2.6 million, 17 percent more than 1978.

Landings of many finfish fish declined sharply landed, while other fisheries increased. Shad landings were down 107,600 pounds from 1978. Alewives were 137,100 pounds more than in 1978. Landings of the Horry County beach seine fishery were for below its 1978 landings. Mullet alone were down more than 600,000 pounds in 1979. Offshore fisheries were on the upswing during 1979. Reef fish landings in the snapper-grouper fishery were up nearly 400,000 pounds. Swordfish catches jumped from 582,000 pounds in 1978 to 823,000 pounds in 1979.

PROCESSED PRODUCTS. South Carolina's processed fishery products wee valued at $11.7 million during 1979, down from $11.8 million in 1978.

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SOUTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY DISTRICTS, 1979

SPECIES	DISTRICT					
	NORTHERN		CENTRAL		SOUTHERN	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	-	-	333,594	100,080	-	-
AMBERJACK	-	-	1,968	543	-	-
BLUEFISH	660	99	6,608	1,833	5,510	1,448
CABIO	-	-	150	55	70	25
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	208,500	56,778	-	-
CROAKER, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	6,814	1,370	268	54
DOLPHIN	-	-	2,011	759	601	236
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	100	28	4,600	2,300
DRUM, RED (REDFISH)	-	-	1,767	466	-	-
EELS, COMMON	-	-	9,992	4,997	-	-
FLOUNDERS, UNCLASSIFIED	2,995	1,048	65,811	23,162	22,184	9,580
GROUPERS	6,896	5,449	340,425	255,178	85,660	64,576
GRUNTS	-	-	5,152	719	-	-
HOGFISH	-	-	63	54	-	-
KING MACKEREL	44,393	35,420	33,128	23,172	2,426	1,834
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	2,370	464	58,299	11,656	30,215	7,022
MENHADEN	-	-	1,090	87	-	-
MULLET	46,825	7,025	1,848	329	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	3,989	1,011	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	88,960	62,031	264,131	159,374	90,533	58,770
SEA BASS, LARGE	4,750	3,973	42,735	30,203	10,679	7,923
SEA BASS, MEDIUM	7,251	3,542	21,778	10,143	9,873	4,582
SEA BASS, SMALL	10,499	2,559	27,906	6,930	9,557	1,838
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	53,554	24,597	17,914	8,683	3,984	1,963
SEA TROUT, GREY	-	-	1,281	345	-	-
SEA TROUT, SPOTTED	-	-	2,977	748	-	-
SHAD, BUCK	18,416	10,050	1,163	453	7,496	3,143
SHAD, ROE	138,293	120,716	4,331	2,886	27,442	19,934
SHAD	-	-	55	40	-	-
SHARKS, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	16,397	3,717	1,619	398
SHEEPSHEAD, SALTWATER	100	25	1,157	292	-	-
SNAPPER, MANGROVE	-	-	1,893	2,875	419	291
SNAPPER, RED	445	973	31,267	66,756	17,668	37,561
SNAPPER, VERMILION	2,188	3,260	81,513	118,147	8,557	11,924
SNAPPER, UNCLASSIFIED	50	90	4,156	5,963	2,153	3,471
SPADEFISH	-	-	175	44	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	50	13	100	35
SPOT	394,245	117,972	23,950	4,765	285	60
STURGEON	79,198	47,370	-	-	-	-
SWORDFISH	210,779	259,200	575,996	711,527	35,936	38,614
TILEFISH	-	-	17,652	5,172	4,876	1,380
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	7,831	2,086	2,736	680
TUNA, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	469	239	258	116
WAHOO	-	-	375	246	50	35
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	-	-	3,565	1,997	465	206
TOTAL FISH	1,112,866	705,863	2,232,026	1,625,921	386,220	279,999
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	72,913	28,149	1,827,538	554,947	5,829,248	1,319,539
CRABS, BLUE, SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	204	153	3,596	2,272
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	879,339	2,520,167	4,219,956	9,839,402	3,136,578	7,668,827
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	45,802	108,270	120,674	287,079	27,010	65,794
CONCHS (MEATS)	-	-	65,927	18,243	-	-
OCTOPUS	-	-	407	102	-	-
OYSTERS (MEATS)	45,742	36,018	200,184	154,842	1,443,940	1,143,439
SQUID, UNCL	-	-	18,968	5,348	592	171
TOTAL SHELLFISH	1,043,796	2,692,604	6,453,858	10,860,116	10,440,964	10,200,042
GRAND TOTAL	2,156,662	3,398,467	8,685,884	12,486,037	10,827,184	10,480,041

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SOUTH CAROLINA LANDINGS, 1978 AND 1979

SPECIES	TOTAL			
	1978		1979	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	196,448	15,715	333,594	100,080
AMBERJACK	128	13	1,968	543
BLUEFISH	9,612	1,604	12,778	3,380
CABIO	219	76	220	80
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	224,322	56,763	208,500	56,778
CROAKER, UNCLASSIFIED	730	146	7,082	1,424
DOLPHIN	3,831	1,452	2,612	995
DRUM, BLACK	1,365	416	4,700	2,328
DRUM, RED (REDFISH)	4,325	1,391	1,767	466
EELS, COMMON	25,132	8,522	9,992	4,997
FLOUNDERS, UNCLASSIFIED	57,966	23,205	90,990	33,790
GROUPERS	505,753	329,580	432,981	325,203
GRUNTS	2,280	277	5,152	719
HOGFISH	522	555	63	54
KING MACKEREL	13,239	9,783	79,947	60,426
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	94,020	14,430	90,884	19,142
MENHADEN	460	37	1,090	87
MULLET	649,336	129,862	48,673	7,354
POMPANO	218	117	3,989	1,011
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	266,253	137,687	443,624	280,175
SEA BASS, LARGE	13,013	10,324	58,164	42,099
SEA BASS, MEDIUM	9,607	4,835	38,902	18,267
SEA BASS, SMALL	6,842	1,306	47,962	11,327
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	26,160	13,461	75,452	35,243
SEA TROUT, GREY	-	-	1,281	345
SEA TROUT, SPOTTED	119	48	2,977	748
SHAD, BUCK	28,655	14,802	27,075	13,646
SHAD, ROE	69,769	54,764	170,066	143,536
SHAD	206,291	139,339	55	40
SHARKS, UNCLASSIFIED	21,682	4,826	18,016	4,115
SHEEPSHEAD, SALTWATER	853	256	1,257	317
SNAPPER, MANGROVE	566	520	2,312	3,166
SNAPPER, RED	95,260	180,315	49,380	105,290
SNAPPER, VERMILION	74,426	92,634	92,258	133,331
SNAPPER, UNCLASSIFIED	17,140	25,841	6,359	9,524
SPADEFISH	-	-	175	44
SPANISH MACKEREL	608	183	150	48
SPOT	400,928	96,619	418,480	122,797
STURGEON	94,186	31,422	79,198	47,370
SWORDFISH	581,542	817,573	822,711	1,009,341
TILEFISH	44,593	13,441	22,528	6,552
TRIGGERFISH	11,918	2,944	10,567	2,766
TUNA, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	727	355
WAHOO	-	-	425	281
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	2,612	976	4,030	2,203
TOTAL FISH	3,762,929	2,238,060	3,731,113	2,611,783
SHELLFISH				
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	9,396,938	1,840,062	7,729,699	1,902,635
CRABS, BLUE, SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	3,800	2,425
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	5,083,485	9,651,724	8,235,873	20,028,396
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	188,573	344,642	193,486	461,143
CONCHS (MEATS)	18,720	6,552	65,927	18,243
OCTOPUS	-	-	407	102
OYSTERS (MEATS)	1,537,479	1,146,006	1,689,866	1,334,299
SCALLOPS, CALICO (MEATS)	611,318	803,291	-	-
SQUID, UNCL	9,674	2,661	19,560	5,519
TOTAL SHELLFISH	16,846,187	13,794,938	17,938,618	23,752,762
GRAND TOTAL	20,609,116	16,032,998	21,669,731	26,364,545

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CONVERSION FACTORS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

SPECIES	DATA COLLECTED AS	CONVERTED TO AND PUBLISHED AS	BY MULTIPLYING BY
CLAMS, HARD	U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	POUNDS OF MEATS	8.75
OYSTERS	GALLONS	DO	8.75
DO	U.S. STANDARD BUSHELS	DO	3.18
SHRIMP:			
BROWN	HEADS-OFF	HEADS-ON	1.61
WHITE	DO	DO	1.54

SOUTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY MONTHS, 1979

SPECIES	JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	-	-	-	-	143,039	42,912
AMBERJACK	60	15	-	-	1,258	377
BLUEFISH	208	83	7,483	2,245	1,166	233
CAEIO	50	20	50	15	50	20
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	10,000	3,000	10,000	3,000	8,000	2,000
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	-	-	4,600	2,300
EELS, COMMON	-	-	-	-	5,000	2,500
FLOUNDERS, UNCLASSIFIED	446	178	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS	14,125	12,345	11,142	10,035	15,888	13,897
GRUNTS	335	35	1,298	234	546	55
HOGFISH	63	54	-	-	-	-
KING MACKEREL	148	118	231	161	50	35
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	1,101	220	-	-	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	37,300	24,542	49,679	38,162	60,774	43,537
SEA BASS, LARGE	8,646	6,437	10,454	8,363	15,214	7,817
SEA BASS, MEDIUM	6,764	3,383	5,647	2,825	8,692	3,522
SEA BASS, SMALL	7,575	1,324	5,960	1,457	7,449	1,603
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	16,658	8,295	20,110	10,055	7,148	2,859
SHAD, BUCK	361	141	11,165	7,232	13,060	5,456
SHAD, ROE	384	257	67,354	64,973	82,267	65,859
SHAD	-	-	55	40	-	-
SHARKS, UNCLASSIFIED	379	96	898	180	1,601	288
SNAPPER, MANGROVE	443	874	500	1,065	123	175
SNAPPER, RED	2,550	5,721	5,051	12,779	6,263	11,274
SNAPPER, VERMILION	4,921	7,197	14,696	25,718	17,922	26,884
SNAPPER, UNCLASSIFIED	217	319	-	-	-	-
SPADEFISH	-	-	175	44	-	-
SPOT	210	42	-	-	-	-
STURGEON	-	-	-	-	28,194	17,763
TILEFISH	264	67	-	-	389	103
TRIGGERFISH	511	229	1,127	394	1,418	354
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	228	114	646	553	971	356
TOTAL FISH	114,147	75,106	223,721	189,530	443,082	252,179
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	169,095	79,832	164,797	55,829	812,155	243,594
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	83,329	187,288	8,849	7,820	17,534	14,399
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	46,451	127,386	40,472	104,012	46,754	95,846
CONCHS (MEATS)	-	-	-	-	54,000	14,904
OYSTERS (MEATS)	262,882	207,676	291,441	230,240	263,240	206,906
TOTAL SHELLFISH	562,197	602,182	505,559	397,901	1,193,683	575,649
GRAND TOTAL	676,344	677,288	729,280	587,431	1,636,765	827,828

SOUTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY MONTHS, 1979 (CONTINUED)

SPECIES	APRIL		MAY		JUNE	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ALEWIVES	130,645	39,194	38,775	11,633	21,135	6,341
AMBERJACK	365	72	235	71	-	-
BLUEFISH	2,646	612	286	79	-	-
CAEIO	-	-	70	25	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	40,000	10,000	40,000	10,000	119	30
CROAKER, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	141	28
DOLPHIN	-	-	490	180	1,394	558
DRUM, BLACK	-	-	-	-	50	15
EELS, COMMON	2,000	1,000	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS, UNCLASSIFIED	50	23	1,080	432	4,511	1,648
GROUPERS	54,163	50,963	67,885	50,371	42,604	25,587
GRUNTS	734	73	224	22	100	10
KING MACKEREL	654	683	4,588	2,980	4,858	3,366
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	505	181	2,497	682	4,060	1,041
MULLET	-	-	-	-	103	19
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	54,506	30,338	46,766	28,059	24,860	13,571
SEA BASS, LARGE	4,845	3,541	2,611	2,611	1,214	607
SEA BASS, MEDIUM	3,168	1,623	1,601	640	467	141
SEA BASS, SMALL	3,961	1,357	2,394	479	513	103
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	6,308	2,470	2,774	1,065	348	122
SEA TROUT, GREY	-	-	-	-	107	32
SHAD, BUCK	2,489	817	-	-	-	-
SHAD, ROE	20,661	12,447	-	-	-	-
SHARKS, UNCLASSIFIED	769	153	722	137	2,662	650
SNAPPER, MANGROVE	68	68	-	-	73	73
SNAPPER, RED	10,281	24,214	6,778	14,573	1,919	4,030
SNAPPER, VERMILION	18,413	23,618	6,230	9,220	1,859	2,417
SNAPPER, UNCLASSIFIED	578	1,688	939	1,339	1,068	1,762
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	100	35	-	-
SPOT	-	-	677	135	551	113
STURGEON	28,153	17,520	20,023	10,616	2,828	1,471
SWORDFISH	4,780	6,118	183,108	220,091	130,202	155,457
TILEFISH	5,048	1,651	4,788	1,570	2,629	569
TRIGGERFISH	753	189	1,711	343	483	97
TUNA, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	64	33	-	-
WAHOO	-	-	98	49	50	35
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	734	254	280	121	50	30
TOTAL FISH	397,677	230,867	437,794	367,591	256,958	219,923
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	329,582	113,324	928,265	277,163	675,984	163,958
CRABS, BLUE, SOFT AND PEELER	1,402	1,052	551	413	1,847	960
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	3,279	6,369	34,859	110,863	485,340	964,435
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	8,773	16,571	6,385	10,919	-	-
CONCHS (MEATS)	332	92	11,595	3,247	-	-
OYSTERS (MEATS)	214,138	168,703	-	-	-	-
SQUID	-	-	50	13	1,356	407
TOTAL SHELLFISH	557,506	306,111	981,705	402,618	1,164,527	1,129,760
GRAND TOTAL	955,183	536,978	1,419,499	770,209	1,421,485	1,349,683

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SOUTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY MONTHS, 1979 (CONTINUED)

SPECIES	JULY		AUGUST		SEPTEMBER	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
ANGELFISH	50	8	-	-	-	-
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	8,511	2,128	2,392	598	2,099	630
CROAKER, UNCLASSIFIED	175	35	53	10	1,434	286
DOLPHIN	492	172	136	49	-	-
DRUM, BLACK	50	13	-	-	-	-
DRUM, RED (REDFISH)	582	175	270	54	83	25
EELS, COMMON	772	386	89	45	-	-
FLOUNDERS, UNCLASSIFIED	16,018	5,730	11,745	4,182	13,056	4,945
GROUPERS	35,157	22,525	58,771	36,160	45,359	36,111
GRUNTS	419	42	242	22	738	133
KING MACKEREL	17,173	11,937	30,689	24,536	5,128	3,656
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	14,561	2,997	14,083	2,823	9,019	1,807
MENHADEN	1,050	87	-	-	-	-
MULLET	475	86	284	51	4,925	739
POMPANO	260	78	925	232	1,175	294
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	19,229	10,540	31,658	11,397	16,012	10,909
SEA BASS, LARGE	1,622	892	3,723	2,792	597	597
SEA BASS, MEDIUM	657	269	1,978	989	372	260
SEA BASS, SMALL	1,012	202	3,595	719	448	179
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	66	20	329	159	1,116	1,052
SEA TROUT, GREY	693	192	431	108	50	13
SHARKS, UNCLASSIFIED	1,708	424	2,636	559	1,827	441
SHEEPSHEAD, SALTWATER	50	15	-	-	76	19
SNAPPER, MANGROVE	214	214	250	202	78	123
SNAPPER, RED	2,056	4,192	2,873	4,942	2,173	4,808
SNAPPER, VERMILION	5,348	7,487	5,460	6,662	2,438	3,502
SNAPPER, UNCLASSIFIED	1,357	2,235	669	760	368	471
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	50	13
SPOT	5,634	1,117	3,130	611	26,825	7,711
SWORDFISH	168,565	212,753	278,333	356,399	44,204	42,946
TILEFISH	1,583	396	4,539	1,220	2,177	655
TRIGGERFISH	402	101	769	231	1,293	349
TUNA, UNCLASSIFIED	-	-	-	-	117	53
WAHOO	50	25	177	143	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	196	81	261	136	50	16
TOTAL FISH	307,395	287,554	460,490	456,791	183,291	122,743
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	834,312	169,732	800,950	182,802	825,198	162,648
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	1,108,816	2,529,724	1,118,460	2,077,763	1,695,567	4,471,253
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	-	-	-	-	70	168
OCTOPUS	-	-	357	89	-	-
OYSTERS (MEATS)	-	-	-	-	118	93
SQUID	8,836	2,476	8,348	2,337	543	164
TOTAL SHELLFISH	1,951,964	2,701,932	1,928,115	2,262,991	2,521,496	4,634,326
GRAND TOTAL	2,259,359	2,989,486	2,388,605	2,719,782	2,704,787	4,757,069

SOUTH CAROLINA LANDINGS BY MONTHS, 1979 (CONTINUED)

SPECIES	OCTOBER		NOVEMBER		DECEMBER	
FISH	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS	POUNDS	DOLLARS
BLUEFISH	-	-	360	57	429	71
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	51,884	15,565	16,434	4,109	19,061	5,718
CROAKER, UNCLASSIFIED	3,172	635	1,828	366	279	64
DOLPHIN	50	18	-	-	50	18
DRUM, RED (REDFISH)	50	13	732	184	50	15
EELS, COMMON	1,000	500	810	405	321	161
FLOUNDERS, UNCLASSIFIED	30,771	11,448	10,662	4,170	2,651	1,034
GROUPERS	44,351	34,403	26,845	20,785	16,651	12,021
GRUNTS	327	59	189	34	-	-
KING MACKEREL	10,066	9,021	5,560	3,590	582	343
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	26,636	5,358	13,023	2,873	5,199	1,160
MULLET	20,784	3,118	22,098	3,341	-	-
POMPANO	840	210	789	197	-	-
SCUP OR PORGY, UNCLASSIFIED	40,206	27,830	26,865	18,757	35,769	22,533
SEA BASS, LARGE	2,483	2,483	4,049	3,644	3,306	2,315
SEA BASS, MEDIUM	1,750	1,225	4,946	2,474	2,620	916
SEA BASS, SMALL	3,326	1,330	6,142	1,536	5,187	1,038
SEA BASS, UNCLASSIFIED	3,651	1,846	8,915	4,903	7,989	2,397
SEA TROUT, SPOTTED	62	19	2,852	713	63	16
SHARKS, UNCLASSIFIED	2,811	710	1,403	332	600	145
SHEEPSHEAD, SALTWATER	163	41	355	89	613	153
SNAPPER, MANGROVE	252	157	311	215	-	-
SNAPPER, RED	4,212	8,783	2,226	4,383	2,958	5,591
SNAPPER, VERMILION	5,584	8,077	5,260	7,517	3,727	5,032
SNAPPER, UNCLASSIFIED	323	442	350	464	50	44
SPOT	60,525	17,659	316,416	94,258	4,104	1,151
SWORDFISH	10,728	11,495	2,387	4,082	-	-
TILEFISH	517	264	144	43	50	14
TRIGGERFISH	788	233	76	21	836	225
TUNA, UNCLASSIFIED	416	187	130	82	-	-
WAHOO	-	-	50	29	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED FOR FOOD	429	375	135	135	50	32
TOTAL FISH	328,621	163,504	482,342	183,788	113,195	62,207
SHELLFISH						
CRABS, BLUE, HARD	982,591	195,116	660,837	140,571	545,533	118,066
SHRIMP, SALTWATER (HEADS-ON)	1,972,889	5,912,104	1,093,971	2,648,317	612,580	1,098,061
CLAMS, HARD (MEATS)	10,594	21,824	12,600	25,926	21,347	58,491
OCTOPUS	-	-	-	-	50	13
OYSTERS (MEATS)	32,883	25,785	339,848	267,452	285,316	227,444
SQUID	271	76	104	31	52	15
TOTAL SHELLFISH	2,999,228	6,154,905	2,107,360	3,082,297	1,464,878	1,502,690
GRAND TOTAL	3,328,445	6,318,409	2,589,702	3,266,085	1,578,073	1,564,897

NOTE:--DATA MAY INCLUDE REVISIONS SINCE PUBLICATION OF MONTHLY BULLETINS. OYSTERS AND CLAMS ARE REPORTED IN POUNDS OF MEATS. ALL OTHER SPECIES ARE SHOWN IN ROUND WEIGHT.

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